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**SPECIAL SERVICES**  
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## RISE LEARNING CENTER Program description

### **BEHAVIOR EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Behavior Education Program (BEP) is student centered in order to meet the emotional and behavior needs of each student. There are five classrooms implementing Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS) <http://pbis.org/> each in order to give students many opportunities to be successful throughout the day. Behavioral expectations are stated, taught, and acknowledged each day.

There are three elementary classrooms divided among the typical K-6 grades, one middle school classroom, and one high school classroom. Each classroom has a licensed teacher and at least two instructional aides. Students needing extra assistance may receive coaching from our behavior specialist. All BEP classrooms implement daily social skills instruction in order to teach appropriate coping behaviors. Students who meet eligibility standards may also receive counseling and skill building from a mental health center that has offices located at the Rise Learning Center.

Our main goal in the BEP is to address the student's problematic behavior by understanding the function of the behavior, and replacing the inappropriate behavior with a positive one, so the student can return to his/her home school.

The academic curriculum for the BEP is based on Indiana State Standards. We are implementing the same elementary curriculum as our member districts in order to keep the students on track academically while behavioral issues are addressed. Like the rest of the state, students in BEP take ISTEP in the spring. <http://www.doe.in.gov> Middle school and high school students are using computer based instruction, Gradpoint, which allows students to work at his/her own pace at school and have the option to work at home. Gradpoint is aligned with the Indiana State Standards. Completion of the Gradpoint course results in a credit being acknowledged at each student's home school. After high school BEP students have completed each of the following; biology, English 10 and Algebra 1, state approved End of Course Assessments (ECA) are administered. If time permits, students are also allowed to take the on line study for the SAT, PSAT and ACT. Students are able to obtain physical education credit here at RISE if they complete the required curriculum and participation standards.